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The New-Indy facility operates a TRS scrubber. The only gas component going to the TRS scrubber is the low volume high concentration component (LVHC) of the non-condensible gas system. The TRS scrubber is a packed column used to contact the LVHC gases with caustic to remove ionizable TRS compounds.

In operation, scrubbing liquid enters the column through a nozzle and is sprayed uniformly across the top of a packed bed so that it trickles evenly through the packing material from top to bottom without channeling. LVHC Gas enters the column through the inlet near the bottom and passes through the support plate into the packed bed, counter current to the flow of the scrubbing liquid, contaminants are removed. After passing through the packed bed, the cleaned gas passes through a mist eliminator section near the top of the tower. Here, any entrained liquid is removed before the clean air is discharged through the outlet. The scrubbing liquid is recirculated from the bottom of the scrubber to the top using a pump and control valve. Recirculation flow of the scrubbing liquid is measured and controlled. pH of the scrubbing liquid is also monitored and caustic is added to the recirculation to maintain a specified pH. Spent scrubbing liquid is sent back to the process for sulfur recovery.

Pursuant to New-Indy's Title V permit, it continuously monitors liquid recirculation flow and pH of the scrubbing liquid. Operational ranges for the monitored parameters have been established to indicate proper operation of the control devices. These operational ranges for the monitored parameters were derived from stack test data and/or vendor certification, which demonstrate the proper operation of the equipment in compliance. The values are as follows:

Scrubber recirculation >/= 30 gpm Scrubber pH >/= 10

An equipment drawing and P&ID is attached.



